2022 A-F Letter Grade Accountability System: Non-Typical Schools Business Rules

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Non-Typical School Configurations

Schools that serve grades K-12, 1-12, 2-12, 3-12, 4-12, 6-11, etc. utilize both the K-8 and 9-12 models. Students in grades K-8 are used to determine the K-8 total points earned and students in grades 9-12 the 9-12 total points earned. The percentage of students in the A-F Static File in grades K-8 and 9-12 is used to weight the points to assign the school one overall percentage. To obtain one letter grade the following calculation is done:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{Non-Typical School Configuration Letter Grade} \\ & = \left[\frac{\left(K - 8 \, Total \, Points * K - 8 \, student\% \right)}{\left(+ (9 - 12 \, Total \, Points * 9 - 12 \, student\% \right)} \right] \\ & + \left(\frac{\left(K - 8 \, Bonus \, Points * K - 8 \, student\% \right)}{\left(+ (9 - 12 \, Total \, Points \, Eligible * K - 8 \, student\% \right)} \right] \\ & + \left(\frac{\left(K - 8 \, Bonus \, Points * K - 8 \, student\% \right)}{\left(+ (9 - 12 \, Bonus \, Points * 9 - 12 \, student\% \right)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Cut Scores

Non-Typical schools are assigned an A-F Letter Grade using the Traditional 9-12 cut scores (below).

А	В	С	D	F
100% - (>82%)	82% - (>65%)	65% - (>48%)	48% - (>31%)	31% - 0%

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Meaning	
AASA	Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment	
ACT	American College Test	
ADM	Annual Daily Membership	
AOI	Arizona Online Instruction	
AVG	Average	
AzEDS	Arizona Education System	
AZELLA	Arizona English Language Learner Assessment	
AzM2	Arizona's Measurement of Educational to Inform Teaching	
AzSCI	Arizona Science Test	
CCRI	College and Career Readiness Index	
CY	Current Year	
EL	English Language	
ELA	English Language Arts	
EOC	End of Course	
FAY	Full Academic Year	
FEP	Fluent English Proficient	
FY	Fiscal Year	
HP	Highly Performing on AASA or ACT (a.k.a. Performance Level 4)	
MP	Minimally Performing on AASA or ACT (a.k.a. Performance Level 1)	
MSAA	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (Math, ELA)	
MSAA Science	Multi-State Alternate Assessment Science Test	
No.	Number	
P	Proficient Performing on AASA or ACT (a.k.a. Performance Level 3)	
PP	Partially Performing on AASA or ACT (a.k.a. Performance Level 2)	
PY	Previous Year	
RAEL	Recently Arrived English Learner	
SG	Subgroup	
SGP	Student Growth Percentile	
SGT	Student Growth Target	
SPED	Special Education	